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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTCommissioner for Patents
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 28, 2003, Applicant elects, without traverse, species 1 (identified by the Examiner as Figure 5). The identified species 1 includes claims 1-2, 4-16, 18-27, 29-36, 38-39, 41-56, 59-66, 69-75, 77-80, 82-88 and 90-92.

Applicant respectfully asserts that at least independent claims 1, 14, 33 and 51 are generic to the identified species. Upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant requests consideration of claims to additional species as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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